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Ex parte WILLIAM J. BAKKER

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

Before STONER, <u>Chief Administrative Patent Judge</u>, HARKCOM, <u>Vice Chief Administrative Patent Judge</u>, and WILLIAM F. SMITH, <u>Administrative Patent Judge</u>.

Per Curiam.

On October 7, 1999, appellant filed a Notice of Appeal (Paper No. 18). On September 12, 2002, appellant filed a communication requesting withdrawal of appeal and abandonment of the present application (Paper No. 28).

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the appeal filed (insert date) is <u>dismissed</u>.

The application is being returned to the examiner for further action as may be appropriate.

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